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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Cleveland-Marshall College of Law proudly acknowledges the appointment of George W. White and Ann Aldrich to the federal bench serving the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Ohio. George W. White is a Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Alumnus, while Ann Aldrich is a past professor of Cleveland-Marshall. The achievements of both persons have greatly enhanced the reputation of the law school.

George W. White came to Cleveland from his birthplace in Duquesne, Pennsylvania, to attend Baldwin-Wallace College. After attending Baldwin-Wallace Judge White matriculated to Cleveland-Marshall where he enrolled in the night program. He graduated from Cleveland-Marshall in 1955 whereupon he entered into private practice. In 1957 White was appointed as a referee in the Domestic Relations Division of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas where he served for four years. Judge White moved on to work as counsel for the Cleveland Legal Aid Society, and in 1964 was elected to the first of three consecutive terms as a Councilman for the City of Cleveland.

In 1968 White was elected to the bench of the Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County. While a Common Pleas Judge, White made extraordinary efforts to improve the Ohio judicial system. In one case White encouraged the bringing of a mandamus action against himself to point out the unconstitutionality of a section of the Ohio Criminal Code. Ultimately the action came before the United States Supreme Court where Judge White was represented by now Judge Ann Aldrich.

Judge White has dedicated much of his time to the improvement of society in general. He has served on the advisory boards of Cleveland's St. Vincent De Paul Maternity Home and St. Luke's Hospital. White is currently the membership chairman of Blacks Organized for Social Services (B.O.S.S.), a charitable organization designed to better the conditions of the Cleveland black community, and was a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Prior to her appointment to the federal bench, Ann Aldrich had been a professor at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law since 1968. Judge Aldrich received her undergraduate education at Columbia University and her legal education at the New York University School of Law. After graduating fourth in her class at New York University Aldrich took a residency at the Institute of Higher International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland, where she studied political science, sociology and economics. She concluded her formal education at New York University where she received an LLM in International Law, and a Doctorate of Judicial Science.

Judge Aldrich has actively practiced law in Ohio, Connecticut, New York and Washington, D.C. She has served on the General Counsel's

staff of the Federal Communications Commission, and with the legal staff of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Aldrich has chaired the Laws and Regulations and Water Management Advisory Committees of the Northern Ohio Area Coordinating Agency (NOACA); and is a past member of the Law and Regulation Committee of the Lake Erie Regional Transportation Authority.

Judge Aldrich is an internationally-acclaimed communications law expert. She has served on the Board of Governors of Citizens Communication Center, a non-profit Washington, D.C. public interest law firm which devotes itself to litigation involving access to the media. She has testified before the House Subcommittee on Communications and was a United States delegate to the 1959 and 1979 World Administrative Radio Conferences in Geneva, Switzerland. Recently, in 1978, Aldrich was selected to attend the Salzburg Seminar on International Telecommunications in Salzburg, Austria.

Judge Aldrich has shown great dedication to her students, teaching various courses at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, including one of the first clinical courses in the country in Environmental Law. Aldrich has also chaired the law school's Curriculum and Admission Committees. Her influence has spurred many students to careers in communication and environmental law.

The Cleveland-Marshall College of Law salutes and congratulates Judge White and Judge Aldrich.